



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

Richard Henrich
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Re: PMN P-17-0382

Dear Mr. Henrich:

This letter responds to the above-referenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN), received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 24th, 2017. The PMN described the chemical substance as Amides, tallow, N,N-bis(2-hydroxypropyl).

EPA has determined in accordance with section 5(a)(3)(C) that this PMN substance is unlikely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment under the intended and reasonably foreseen conditions of use. Attached to this letter is a summary of the basis of EPA's determination. EPA has also identified certain circumstances of use that – while not known, intended, or reasonably foreseen conditions of use – EPA would consider to be significant new uses requiring further review. As such, EPA expects to issue a follow-up Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) designating the following as significant new uses:

- Processing for use at greater than 3% in formulation;
- Inhalation exposure to particulate, dust, mist, or aerosol; or
- Releases resulting in exceedance of a surface water concentration limit of 11 ppb.

Under TSCA section 5(g), you may begin manufacture of this PMN substance immediately and do not need to wait for the 90-day review period to expire.

Please note that 40 CFR 720.102 requires you, within the first 30 days of commencement of manufacture (which includes import) of a PMN substance, to submit a Notice of Commencement (NOC) to EPA. Because you submitted your PMN to EPA after the effective date of the electronic-PMN ("eTSCA/ePMN") final rule (75 FR 773), you must use the eTSCA/ePMN software to submit your NOC. After April 6, 2012, all submissions are required to be submitted electronically via the internet using the Central Data Exchange (CDX). Please see www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/how-submit-e-pmn for more information on the e-PMN software and directions on how to register and submit notices via CDX.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (202) 564-8469.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Greg Schweer", is positioned above the typed name.

Greg Schweer, Chief
New Chemicals Management Branch